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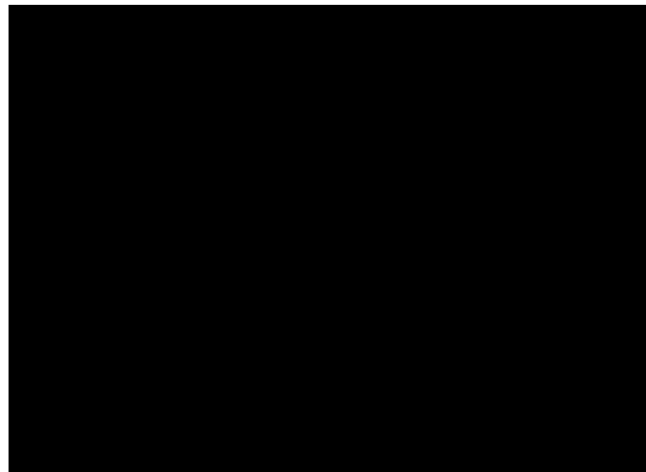
Re the DTR's response to our proposal on the joint  
Midcareer - A.I.S. Conference:

1. It was not really our intention to move at a  
"leisurely pace." Midcareer is still in session; A.I.S. will  
be running through 19 June; CIA Today and Tomorrow will be  
held the following week; the week following contains the 4th  
of July holiday.

2. The second week in July would be the earliest time  
all those staff people concerned could get together for an  
intensive look at these two programs. All have cleared  
their calendars tentatively for that week.

3. At our conference with former students in December  
1971, we did not find then that the group was overly con-  
cerned with praising the course--indeed many specific  
recommendations for changes and improvements came out of it.  
I expect the same would be true again. In a way, it would  
actually conserve time to get a good solid group of  
instructors and ex-students together for two days, rather  
than rely on individual visitations in Headquarters.

4. I would suggest going ahead anyway with a staff  
conference during the week of 9 July involving at least the  
following people:



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